

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Mohammed N. Islam  
Appln. Serial No.: 10/653,525  
Filing Date: September 2, 2003  
Art Unit: 2633  
Examiner: David J. Lee  
Confirmation No.: 3348  
Title: Optical Routing Using a Star Switching Fabric

**Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

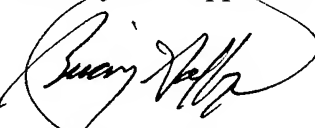
Dear Sir:

**Notice to File Extension of Time**

Applicant hereby takes an Extension of Time for filing a Response to an Advisory Action mailed June 9, 2006 and a Request for Continued Examination, for two (2) months from April 24, 2006 to June 24, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the two-month Extension of Time fee of \$225.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,  
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